

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Ismat Ali Abu-Isa	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Oneill, Karie A.
<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	10/771,972	<b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b>	1745
<b>FILED:</b>	February 4, 2004	<b>ATTY DOCK. NO.:</b>	60,726-037
<b>FOR:</b>	FIRE SHIELDING BATTERY CASE		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mailstop Amendment – No Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, Applicant elects Species I, claims 1 through 14, without traverse. Claims 1 through 14 are drawn to a battery case wherein at least one of the base portion and the cover portion includes a vent hole through which evolved gases are permitted to escape. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

**November 22, 2006**  
Date

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